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There are about two thousand men of new gods for the Fall and Winter of 1900. Every department has made extraordinary efforts to prepare for the business season in the interests of Harry. Early election is advised.

JEWELRY COMPANY CHANGES.

Henry Phelps to Retire From Merrick, Walsh & Phelps.

The purchase of the stock of the E. J. Merrick Jewelry Company by the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Jewelry Company will be followed by several important changes in the latter firm.

Engel J. Salyer, former president of the J. J. Jaudon Jewelry Company, has purchased the interest in the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Jewelry Company, secretary and treasurer of the latter company, will never be connected with the original Jaudon firm again.

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CLOTHESLINE SAVED ITS LIFE.

Pleasantine's Howls Set All the Neighbors Half Wild.

A little pleasantine, not much more than a year old, set from a second-story porch near New Haven and Missouri Pacific tracks in Webster Groves Sunday afternoon. The baby struck a clothesline and the fall was broken, but it set up a great howl. The cry was transmitted from mouth to mouth, creating the impression all over the country that something dreadful had happened.

Several hundred persons collected, all asking what was the trouble, but they could only a common negro weeping not wailing as if their last day had come. Many of the citizens were unable to get the facts in the case, and will be their names when the news comes.

The child was the daughter of Rev. George A. Williams, a washerwoman, and is known as a real "good girl." It was bad at first, a dozen calls from neighbors, and one call from a midwife and the baby came to the rescue.

Ferry School of Optometry

Will receive day and evening pupils in education, public speaking, physical culture and all kinds of dramatic studies, private and class lessons. T. M. C. B. building.

Killed by a Train.

Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 24.—Willie Harris, a member of the congregation of two Congregationalists of Glasgow, was struck and killed by the Wahash branch train at 4 o'clock this morning, dying a few hours later. He was running across a high embankment.

SPECIALTIES.

PAID on CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

WACONER UNDERTAKING CO.

H. W. WACONER,
Surviving member of the late firm of
SOUTHERN & WACONER, President.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
1127 OLIVE STREET, St. Louis, Mo.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

Mr. H. W. Wacconer, administrator of the estate of the late firm of Southern & Wacconer, will settle all claims pertaining to said partnership estate at their office, 1127 Olive St.

DEATHS.

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